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BROWDER MENTIONED AS BEING EN ROUTE FOR MOSCOW VIA STOCKHOLM (1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

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Personal for Comrade APRAXIN. [1]

*on 26<sup>th</sup> April*  
On 26th April The former Secretary of the American Communist Party, BROWDER [BRAUDER] [11], ~~should have arrived~~ in [B% STOCKHOLM] en route for MOSCOW. Advise whether you know about his arrival in [B% STOCKHOLM] from official sources. If BROWDER applies to our Legation for any technical assistance, everything possible should be done, as is ~~usually done~~ for [B% private] citizens travelling to the USSR on personal business. Telegram [O% information] about the date of B.'s departure for MOSCOW. Appropriate [B% instructions] have been given to the envoy through Ministry of Foreign Affairs [MID] [a] channels.

No. 2748  
29th April

VIKTOR [111]

To SEAMAN [MORYAK] [iv]

[23 groups unrecovered]

[23 groups unrecoverable]

ShohEK [b] [v]

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[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

T.N.: [a] MID: MINISTERSTVO INOSTRANNYKH DEL.

- [b] This is the signature of a cipher service postscript, and not the signature of the main message.

- Comments: [i] ~~Cover-name of~~ Pavel Aleksandrovich KIRSANOV, <sup>later 2nd</sup> 3rd Secretary at Soviet Embassy in STOCKHOLM.
- [ii] Earl Russell BROWDER was General Secretary of the Communist Party of AMERICA from 1932 to 1946, during which year he was expelled from the Party for deviationism.
- [iii] Lt.-Gen. P.M. PITIN.
- [iv] ~~Cover-name used by~~ Vladimir Mikhajlovich PETROV, whilst in SWEDEN.  
<sup>supra</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>in</sup> Stockholm.
- [v] According to Mrs. PETROV this was the cover-name, during the K.I. period, of Aleksej ShchENOLDIN, head of the Section dealing with cipher communications with posts abroad. When the K.I. was absorbed by the MGB the cover-name "ShchEK" was changed to "ShchEGLOV".